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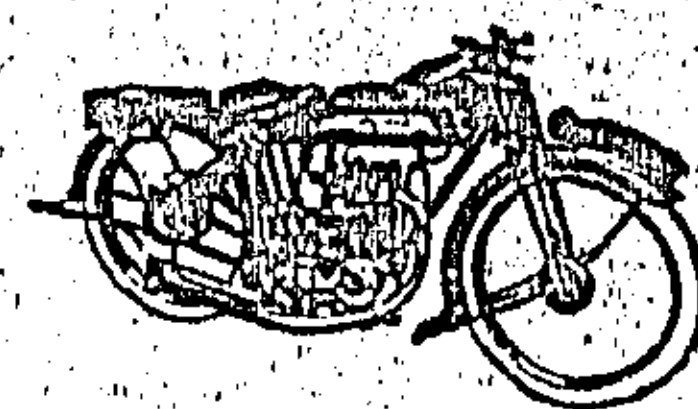
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TO-DAY'S SITUATION.

SOME STRIKERS DRIBBLING BACK.

Further Round-Up of Idlers.

Whilst we are not able to report any instances in which any large number of strikers have returned to work during the week-end, there has been a continuation of that dribbling back which marked the closing days of last week. A few more household servants have reported for duty, the building trade is becoming more normal and there are other minor indications that the desire to work is becoming stronger as each day passes.

There has been practically no extension of the strike, the only official report regarding men going out being that some more employees of the China Light and Power Company, Hok On, failed to report this morning. Arrangements made a fortnight ago in anticipation of such a development enable the generating station to be carried on as usual, an emergency service now being put into effect.

The officials of the Sanitary Department report that everything is going on satisfactorily. There are plenty of coolies to be had—in fact more turned up this morning than were needed. The emergency arrangements are now becoming much more accustomed to and there is smoother working.

The Food Supply.

As regards the Colony's food supply, a visit to the Central Market early this morning showed that there was any amount of beef for sale. There was but little fruit, but most of the incoming fruit, vegetables and fish are being sold in the streets outside. There is plenty of fish, many boats coming in early this morning with good catches. And it is being sold at very reasonable prices. The Hongkong side is well provided for in every respect, but at Yumati and Kowloon the supplies have not been so plentiful.

More Idlers Arrested.

It is reported by the police that they have carried out an extensive campaign during the week-end as regards intimidators and idlers, under the new powers recently conferred upon them. Over 100 men have been taken into custody including quite a number of incoming steamers, an investigation of whose affairs revealed that they had no regular employment in the Colony. The idea of this action is to prevent the influx of undesirable and agitators. The arrested men have been deported.

The Ferry Services.

With regard to the reported strike of the crews of the Chinese ferry-boats, the Eastern Ferry Company writes us under date of yesterday stating that the services between Hongkong, Shaukiwan and Kowloon City have not been interrupted, the crews turning up as usual. We gladly make this correction of the statement which appeared on Saturday, but would explain that the information then appearing was supplied by the police authorities, who have since been notified that the crews have not come out on strike.

With regard to the Cheung Chau service, the ferry-boat Tung Yick is making one trip either way daily, under emergency arrangements. Capt. Lossius is acting as coxswain and Mr. Edwards as engineer. The Aberdeen ferry service has been resumed, the Company making its own arrangements for the maintenance of the service. The Yumati, Mongkok and Samshui ferry-boats are running as usual.

How Canton Treats Strikers. There are persistent and well-founded reports in the Colony to-day that lots of Hongkong strikers who are now in Canton have been forced to join up as soldiers and are now being drilled near the City. It is said that many of the men are those who tried to go aboard Hongkong-bound steamers, before they stopped plying and who were turned back by the pickets watching the boats. Since then they have been gathered together and are now being forced to drill as soldiers.

CANTON INCIDENTS.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

STRIKER'S BOLSHEVIST BADGE.

A passenger who arrived here from Canton by the river steamer Charles Hardouin on Friday night had an interesting story to tell. From this we gather that on Thursday, when the ship reached Canton, the Chief Officer had occasion to intervene between a gang of strikers and an old man on board whom they were intimidating. As a result, some of the strikers even produced revolvers and made as if to attack the officer, who retaliated by tearing off the red Bolshevist badge which one of them was wearing. The loss of this badge caused great chagrin amongst the strikers, and, promising to leave the ship if it was returned, they hurriedly disappeared on its being restored.

Early on Saturday morning, the Chinese crew of the vessel walked out, but at about eight o'clock, after the officers and engineers had got up steam, five of the crew suddenly appeared from hiding places about the ship. With the help of these, the steamer was able to leave Canton about an hour later, and she arrived in Hongkong shortly after 5 p.m.

The same passenger informed us that all ships arriving at Canton last week were met by swarms of sampans, and that boatmen from these were in the habit of leaping on to the vessels whilst under way, linking up the little craft to the steamers until the latter anchored, when they would take off as many passengers as they could. Naturally, in such circumstances, indescribable confusion prevailed, the boatpeople fighting to get close to the steamers and several sampans being damaged in the process. On Wednesday, several Chinese were knocked into the water, but all were rescued. The strikers' sampans are marked with white flags, and men aboard them wave white banners with black characters, many of them swarming on to the incoming steamers and taking off newly-arrived strikers, who are given free rides to headquarters in the city.

In the city there is no violence apparent. A few foreigners from Honan and Tung Shan are to be seen riding along the Bund unmolested. Some of the boatpeople are willing to carry foreigners, but they refuse to land at Shamen. There is no communication between Shamen and the city, but foreign launches move up and down the river unmolested. It is reported that all the stores at Paak Hok Tung are closed to foreigners.

Last week, Dr. C. C. Wu is said to have sent two of his soldiers to escort an American lady (Miss Brigham) from Tung Shan to Honan Island. There are not many soldiers to be seen about the streets in Canton city, but bullets from a large detachment camped near Tung Shan can be heard sounding the reveille every morning.

COMING EAST.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER FROM MALTA.

INDIAN REGIMENT FOR HONGKONG.

London, July 12. Reuter's correspondent at Malta says it is understood that the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, is leaving for China next week.

It is stated that a regiment will be sent from India to Hongkong, in which connection it has been arranged that the 1st Borderers will proceed to Egypt at the coming trooping season, instead of two years hence, to relieve the regiment in Egypt which is to replace the regiment from India which is proceeding to Hongkong.—Reuter.

A NEW TONE.

PENG YU-HSIANG'S ADVICE.

Against Bolshevism.

Peking, July 12. According to the Ching Pao, Marshal Peng Yu-hsiang has issued an order to his troops directing them to avoid Bolshevist propaganda, and to oppose it to the utmost, pointing out that Kalgan is on the borders of Mongolia and Russia, but there is a vital difference between the habits and customs of the Chinese people and those of these countries; and, moreover, the national spirit differs. He concludes by urging the Chinese to adhere to the teaching and practices of their own ancient sages.—Reuter.

Peaceful Means Counselling.

Peking, July 12. The Secretariat of the Chief Executive is reported to have sent a circular telegram to the provinces saying that the Government has maintained a firm attitude from the beginning with regard to the Shanghai affair. A popular movement based on patriotism is to be commended, but actions by bad characters such as the destruction of the homes of foreigners are to be avoided, and will be prejudicial to the progress of negotiations. It concludes that henceforth the popular agitation must be carried on by peaceful means only.—Reuter.

H.M.S. CONCORD ARRIVES.

SEVEN MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT.

The usual gun salute heralded the initial visit to Hongkong of H.M.S. Concord yesterday. The Concord, which is to relieve H.M.S. Diomedé on the China Station, until the arrival from Home of H.M.S. Vendictive, is a British light cruiser of the Cairo class which is on loan to the Australian navy. Whilst on the China Station she will be commanded by Capt. Kennedy Purves of the Durban.

H.M.S. Concord officially takes over from the Diomedé on Wednesday and she will then leave for Shanghai. H.M.S. Diomedé sails for Home on Sunday morning next. The warships in Harbour to-day are H.M.A.S. Brisbane, H.M.S. Titania, H.M.S. Concord, H.M.S. Diomedé, H.M.S. Foxglove U.S.S. Simpson, and French boat Argol. The U.S.S. Asheville from Canton is expected to-morrow and the U.S.S. Chermon is due on Wednesday.

BUS SERVICES.

CHANGES ON WEDNESDAY.

We are informed that the service of big buses now being maintained in Kowloon by the garage department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels will be discontinued as from Wednesday next, owing to the big demand for transport to Repulse Bay and also to the fact that the other Kowloon bus services are now running more or less as normal.

At the time the Hotel buses were taken over to Kowloon there was practically a total cessation of the other services, and the Company can be congratulated on having achieved its object, namely, the stiffening of the employees of the other companies and the consequential maintenance of the ordinary schedules.

If the Hongkong Hotel's buses can be got over in time, the normal Hongkong-Repulse Bay service will be instituted on Wednesday afternoon, including the running of the 4.30 p.m. bus.

VISITING PEKING BY AIR.

Peking, July 12. The Russian aeroplanes are reported to be arriving on July 13th. The Finance Ministry has been requested to provide twenty thousand dollars for the reception of the aviators.—Reuter.

CHINESE ON THE "ARAFURA."

SERIOUS TROUBLE AVERTED.

The Kobe Herald of June 29th reports—

Some ill-advised Chinese seem to be trying to make trouble here in connection with the deplorable developments at Shanghai Hongkong, Canton and elsewhere. Owing to the situation brought about in China by the Students and Workers Union and the mischievous representations of a few Chinese agitators in Kobe the crew of the E. and A. liner Arafura, whose agreement entered into at Hongkong in December last and which expires to-morrow, refused to take the vessel to Hongkong, demanding to be paid off here. At one time it appeared likely that the steamer's departure for Australia ports would have to be postponed, but after long arguments between Captain Gordon and Mr. Waddell of the British Consulate-General on the one side and representative of the crew on the other, the matter was finally settled; and the crew agreed to remain in the ship for another three months and to be paid off on their next arrival at Hongkong. It was further agreed that if wages of seamen in Hongkong advance during that period the crew's wages will be raised accordingly.

In consequence of the general strike at Hongkong the Arafura will not call there on her way down to Australia this time.

HONGKONG-BORN CHINESE.

ALL REQUESTED TO REGISTER.

Attention is directed to the announcement requesting all British subjects of Chinese race to report themselves to Dr. S. W. To, Assistant Controller of Labour, on or before the 15th inst. This notice is intended to apply to all Hongkong-born Chinese, whether they hold British-subject certificates or not, and it is hoped that there will be a large response to the request.

THE WATERFRONT.

A DESERTED APPEARANCE.

The water-front this morning presents an unprecedentedly deserted appearance. All river steamers have stopped running for the time being. H.M.S. Tung On (she now flies the white ensign) is being manned and controlled by naval ratings and officers, and her purpose is mainly that of keeping into touch with and providing necessities for Shamen. She sails to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. and her passenger fares are—First-class, \$10; second-class, \$7.50; and third-class \$5.

PEAK SUBSCRIBERS.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Owing to depletion of staff, we regret that, until further notice, we are unable to deliver the Telegraph to the following addresses:—Peak Nos.—13, 27, 112, 119, 124, 130, 132, Junior Mess, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, P. & O. Mess, Recreation Room, Mount Austin Barracks. We have arranged, however, that these copies may be collected from the Peak Hotel. All other Peak districts will be served as usual.

Several Chinese ladies have kindly come forward and are offering their services to Cafe Wiseman. This popular restaurant is now supplying breakfast from 8 a.m., till 12.30 p.m. and refreshments and teas continuously.

SETTLEMENT DAY.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

The June Settlement Day, which had been postponed from June 23rd to July 14th (to-morrow) has again been postponed on account of the inability to effect a complete Settlement, owing to absence of many Chinese clients from the Colony and also to the shortness of ready money and the unwillingness of the Banks to advance the large sums involved.

A special meeting was held at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday which was attended by representatives of the Government and by about 20 prominent brokers. At this meeting it was decided to postpone the June Settlement until July 21st and to take the official share price quotations on June 22nd. (The last day on which the exchanges did business before the strike) as a flat rate basis for the Settlement. It is the differences between the prices on June 22nd and the prices at which shares were bought and sold that has to be either paid out or received, and in the event of clients not being able to discharge that difference they can put up securities to cover, on payment of the usual 12 per cent. "carry-over" rate of interest. The Settlement Day has been postponed for a further week in order to give brokers and their clients time to make all necessary arrangements. In the case of brokers whose Chinese clients are still out of the Colony, the brokers will have to make their own "carry-over" arrangements.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

Police Sergeant Nicol, of the Traffic Department at Police Headquarters, was injured in an accident occurring on Friday afternoon at Lower Albert Road. In rounding a blind corner outside the Dairy Farm premises, a motor cycle combination he was driving came into collision with a P.W.D. lorry and he was rather severely injured about the legs.

The Indian driver of the lorry, Chanan Singh, was charged before Mr. S. B. E. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, it being alleged that the defendant did not keep to his own side of the road, and that in consequence of this negligence the accident occurred. Mr. W. E. Hollands, land bailiff of the P.W.D., had passed Sergeant Nicol on his machine a few seconds before the accident occurred, and, in evidence this morning, he stated that he heard the Sergeant sound his horn. Then came the crash, and on returning to the corner witness found that the police machine and its side-car was wedged in between the lorry and the retaining wall below St. Paul's College. Sergeant Nicol was injured in the knee and was taken to hospital where he is still being detained. The front wheel of the cycle had crashed into the right front wheel of the lorry.

An Indian Sergeant who was seated in the side-car also gave evidence. He said that the machine was being driven at about 10 miles an hour.

Defendant, in the witness box, said he had six months' experience as a motor driver in Macao before engagement as driver of the P.W.D. lorry. By reason of the size of the machine he thought that it took up too much space on this narrow roadway and was encroaching on the other half of the roadway. He claimed to have blown his horn and applied the brakes in an attempt to prevent the accident.

The Court adjourned to enable the Magistrate to make a visit of inspection of the scene of the accident.

With the kind permission of the Food Controller, arrangements have been made whereby most suitable for consumption by Mohammedans can now be obtained. Particulars may be secured from Mr. A. d'Arcy, solicitor, on application.

SWATOW UNREST.

SITUATION MORE CRITICAL.

London, July 12.

Foreign telegrams from Swatow state that the situation there is daily becoming more critical, owing to the city being under two rival military commanders. Hence there is no proper authority and no forces sufficient to cope with disorder.—Reuter.

SHIPPING CHANGES.

The s.s. Gomma is due to arrive from Europe on the 28th inst.

The s.s. Tilawa is due here on the 15th inst.

The s.s. Tjilwong will leave for Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai on or about the 15th inst. and the s.s. Tjikang for the same ports about the 19th inst.

The Empress of Australia, from Vancouver, is due here on the 29th inst.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

FRENCH POLITICIAN'S WIFE INJURED.

Angers, July 12.

Madame Caillaux has been seriously hurt in a motor accident this morning. Her motor-car collided with a tree. Madame Caillaux was thrown out, her thigh was fractured and she suffered other grave injuries, but her condition is not regarded as dangerous.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

HOLLAND ENTERS FINAL.

Noordwyk, July 12.

In the Davis Cup semi-final of the European zone, Holland defeated India by 3 matches to one and thus will play in the final against the winners of Britain vs. France.—Reuter.

M. CAILLAUX'S ELECTION.

Paris, July 12.

M. Caillaux has been elected Senator for the Sarthe.—Reuter.

RUBBER MARKET.

A RISE REPORTED.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received a cable from Singapore advising that the price of rubber has risen to Straits \$1.51 per lb. and giving quotations on various stocks, compared with the rates ruling on the 3rd July, this list shows that the prices of all shares have risen considerably. The cable also intimates that the following dividends have been declared:—

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Two Chinese were fined \$5 and another \$30 for cutting down trees at Stanley village, by Mr. S.B.B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

To carry out patrol work during the present situation, residents of Caine Road have formed a special guard, this body having been organised by leading Chinese merchants, including Mr. Ho Man-fai, Mr. Mok Kon-seng, Mr. J. M. Wong, Dr. S. Y. Kwan, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. Mok Hok-ming, Dr. Wan Man-kai and Mr. Mok Wo-tuan, with the three last named as chief guards.

With reference to the letter by "Brother Sportsman," which appeared in our issue of Saturday, a correspondent signing himself "One Who Knows" states that as far as the Chinese Recreation Club is concerned, practically all of the Committee and members are already doing useful public service.

HONGKONG BASEBALL.

YANKS WIN HIGH-SCORING GAME.

[By "WANDERER."]

If the Volunteer ball team could only educate a pitcher to keep their opponents down to bare facts, they would be one of the strongest sides in the League, for they have no fear of standing up to the ball and hitting it, and their fielding generally cannot be bettered.

They lost to the Hongkong team on Saturday in a practice game by eleven points to ten, but their failure was due principally to their lack of tactical knowledge of the finer points of the game.

Ramsay and Burns scored runs for the Volunteers in the opening inning, and for Hongkong, Lane and Dome got home on hits. Owen-Hughes, whose return to the Volunteer side proved very welcome, crossed the plate in the second, and by his brilliant fielding of flies, blanked the Yanks. The Volunteers were quickly out in the third, while their opponents glowered at Jordan to score three runs through Hogan, Dome and Cutchins, and in the fourth after Owen-Hughes, who again hit safely, and Ralph had levelled the scores, Zumwalt got home somewhat easily.

The Volunteers took the lead in the first half of the fifth, Bowker and Stewart scoring, the latter hitting Cutchins, who failed for the time being to groove them properly, for a three-bagger over right field. Then the Yankees glowered again, (though things had been looking rosy for the Volunteers with two Hongkong men down) and while Jordan was thinking how he was to word the postcard he intended to send home telling them what he had done to the Yanks, the last-mentioned side proceeded to score four straight runs through Zumwalt, Drought, Lane and Hogan, Proulx having arrived previously. With the score standing at 11-7, both sides were blanked in the sixth. The Volunteers made a great last inning rally, Owen-Hughes scoring his third run of the afternoon, Mackenzie and Ramsay also getting home. Jordan reached first on an error and Burns stood up with a point needed to tie the score. He put up a fly to second, which ended the inning and game.

The Baseball League matches will be resumed on Saturday next, and those scheduled matches unplayed owing to the strike will be played off on convenient dates.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM PRITCHARD.

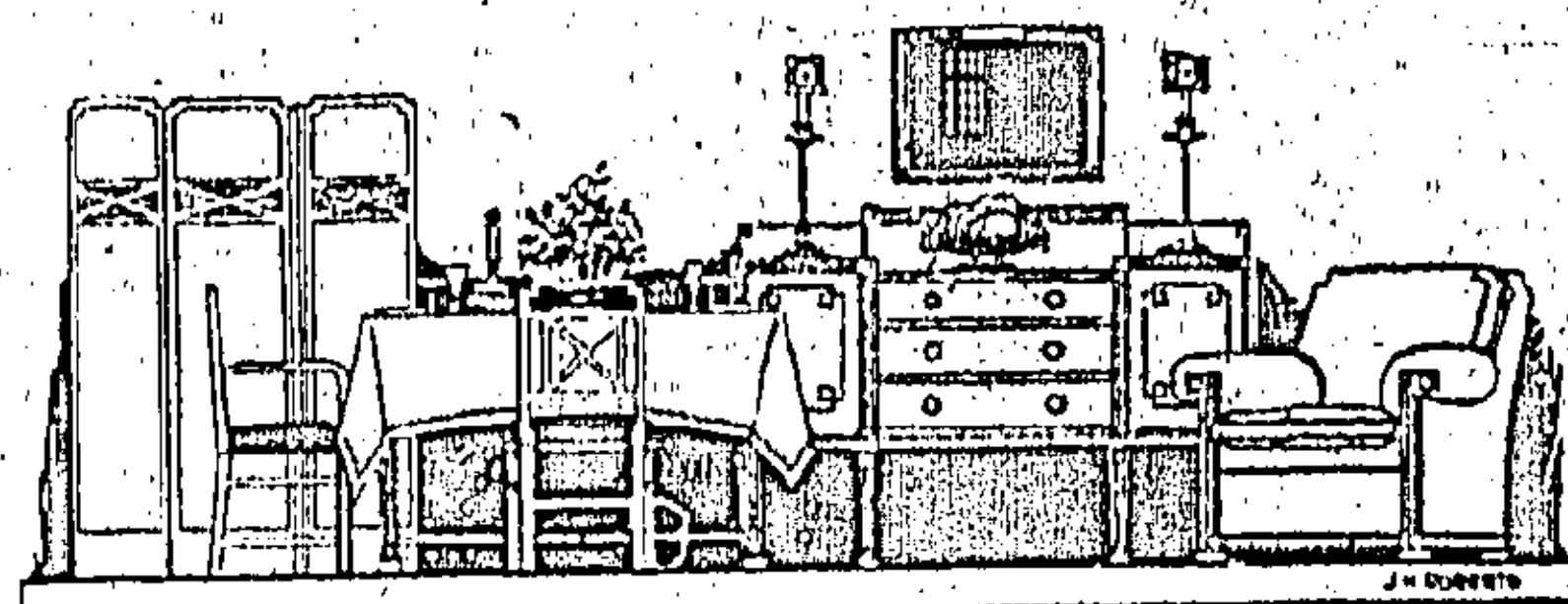
It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William Pritchard, the principal warder of the Lai Chi Kok prison. Mr. Pritchard complained of feeling unwell a few days ago but did not go off duty and apparently attached no importance to the matter.

Yesterday evening, however, when coming off duty he again complained of illness and passed away a very short time after. A man of about 40 years of age, deceased had been in the prison service for about five years and returned a few months ago from England, where he had been on leave. Previous to joining the service he was in the Royal Navy and stationed at one time on the China station. Deceased was unmarried. The funeral will pass the monument this evening at 5.30 p.m.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.

His Majesty's Consul General at Canton has received a telegram from Mr. Austen Chamberlain wherein the Foreign Secretary expresses his pleasure that Sir James Jamieson escaped unhurt from the firing on June 23, and also his full approval of the letter warning the Canton Government.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain added that he hoped Sir James Jamieson would continue to handle the situation with his accustomed skill and judgment.



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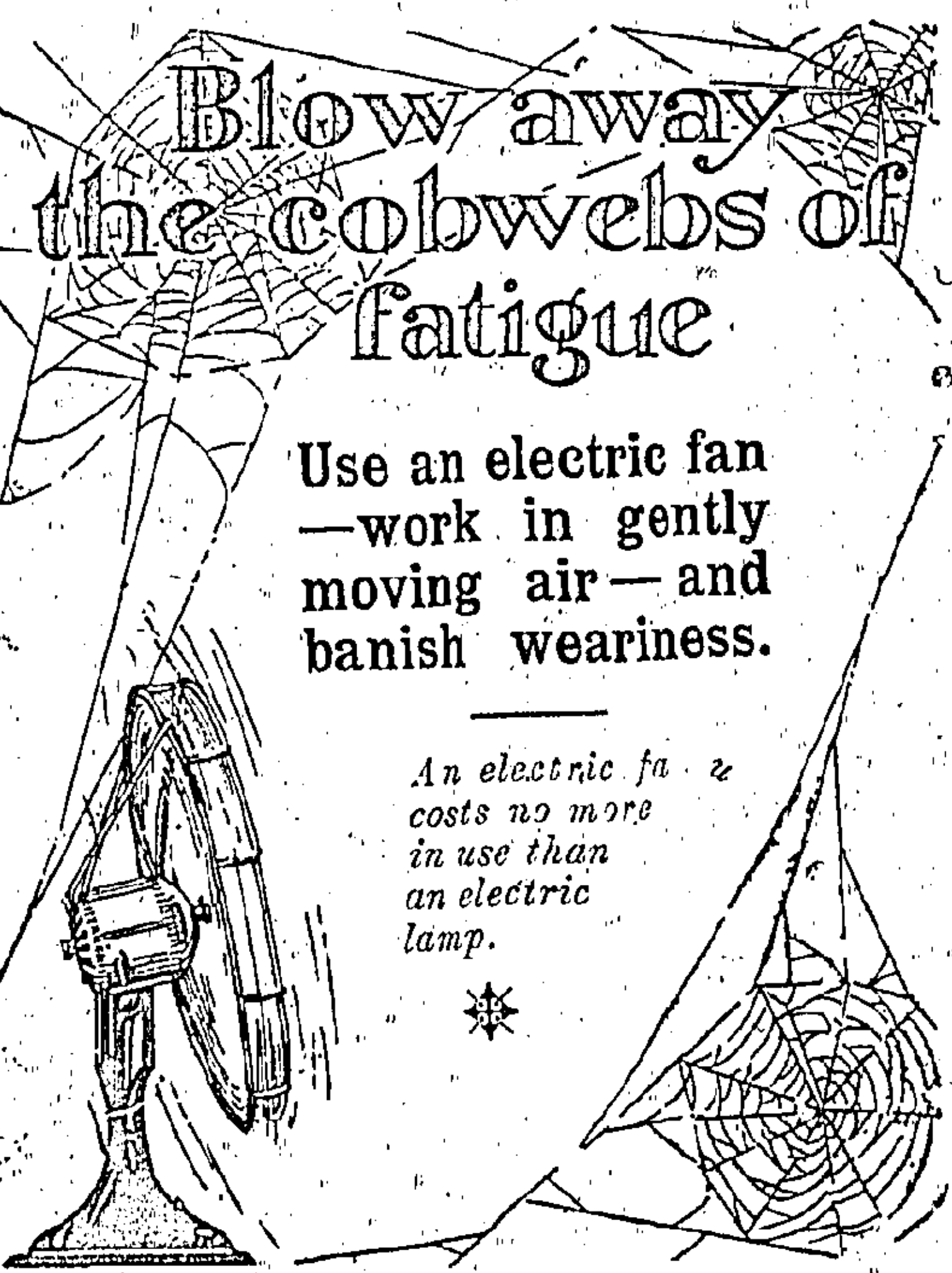
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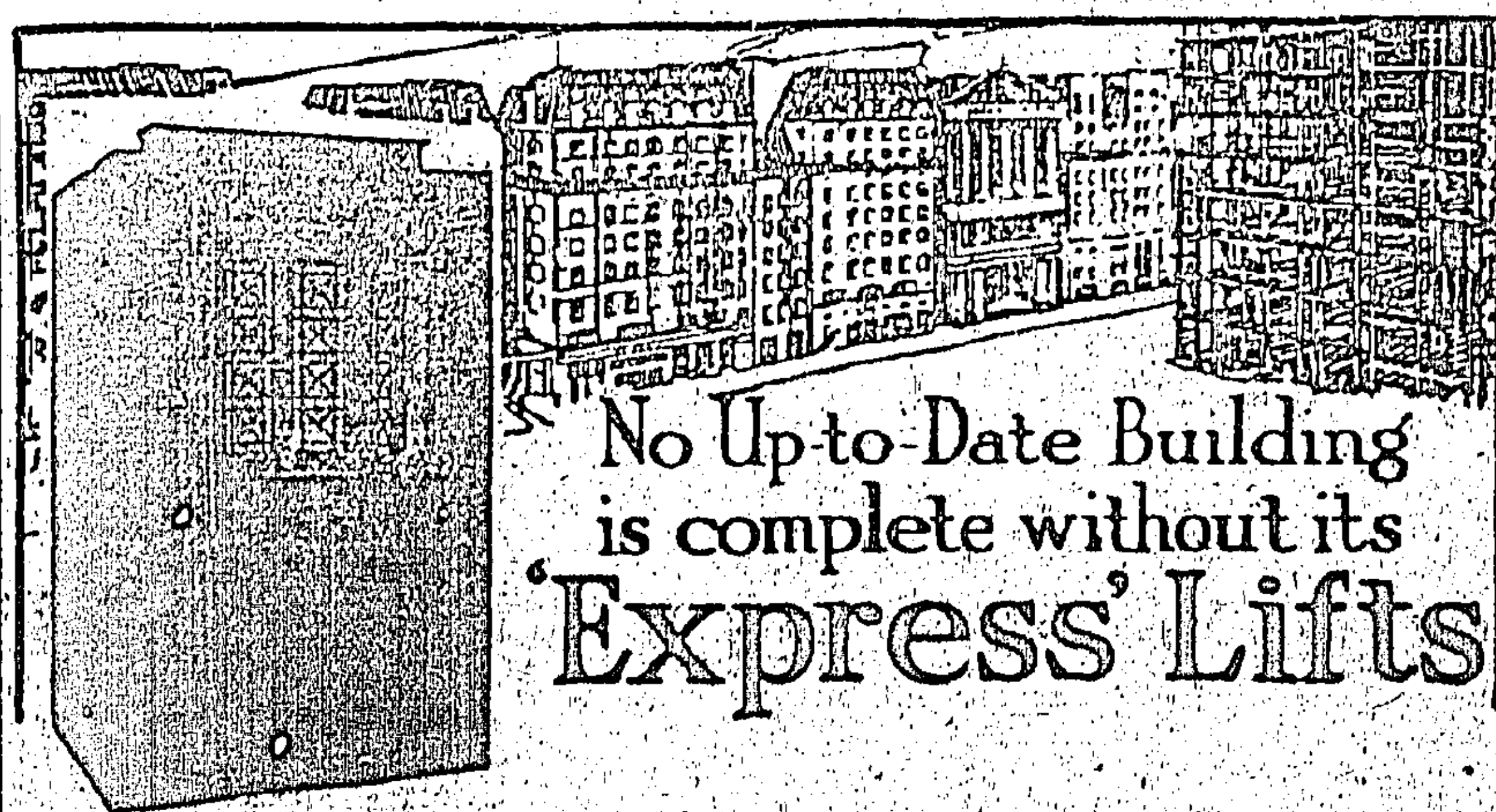
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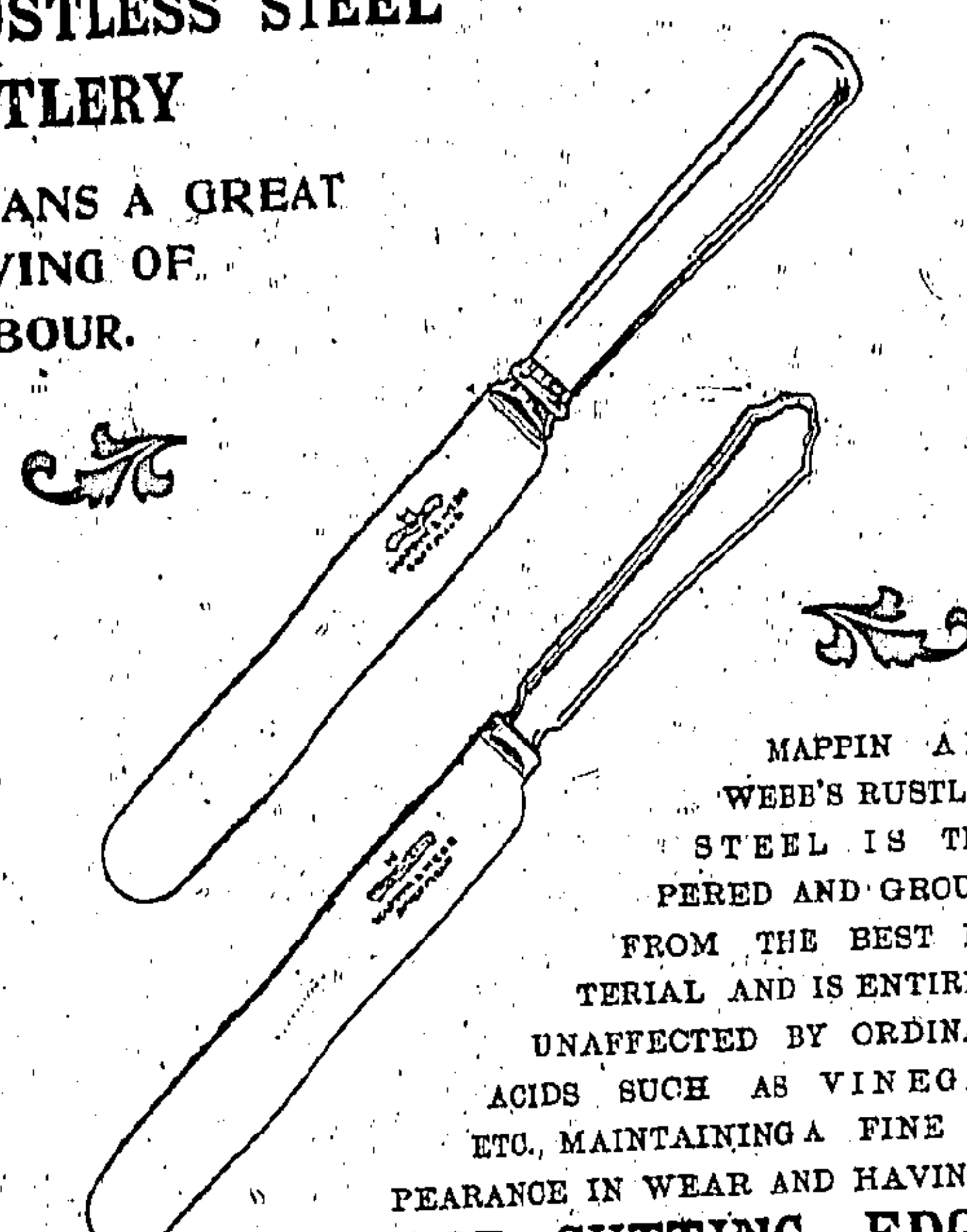


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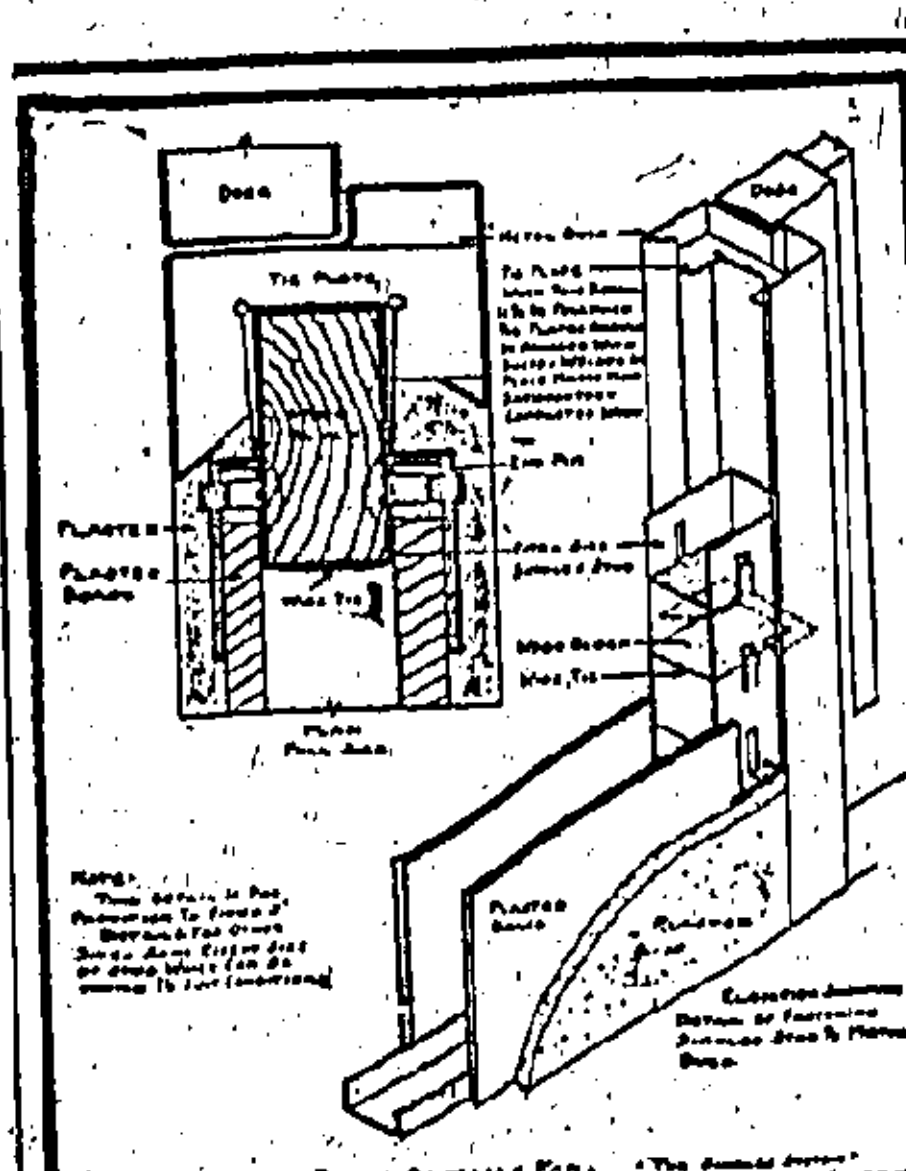
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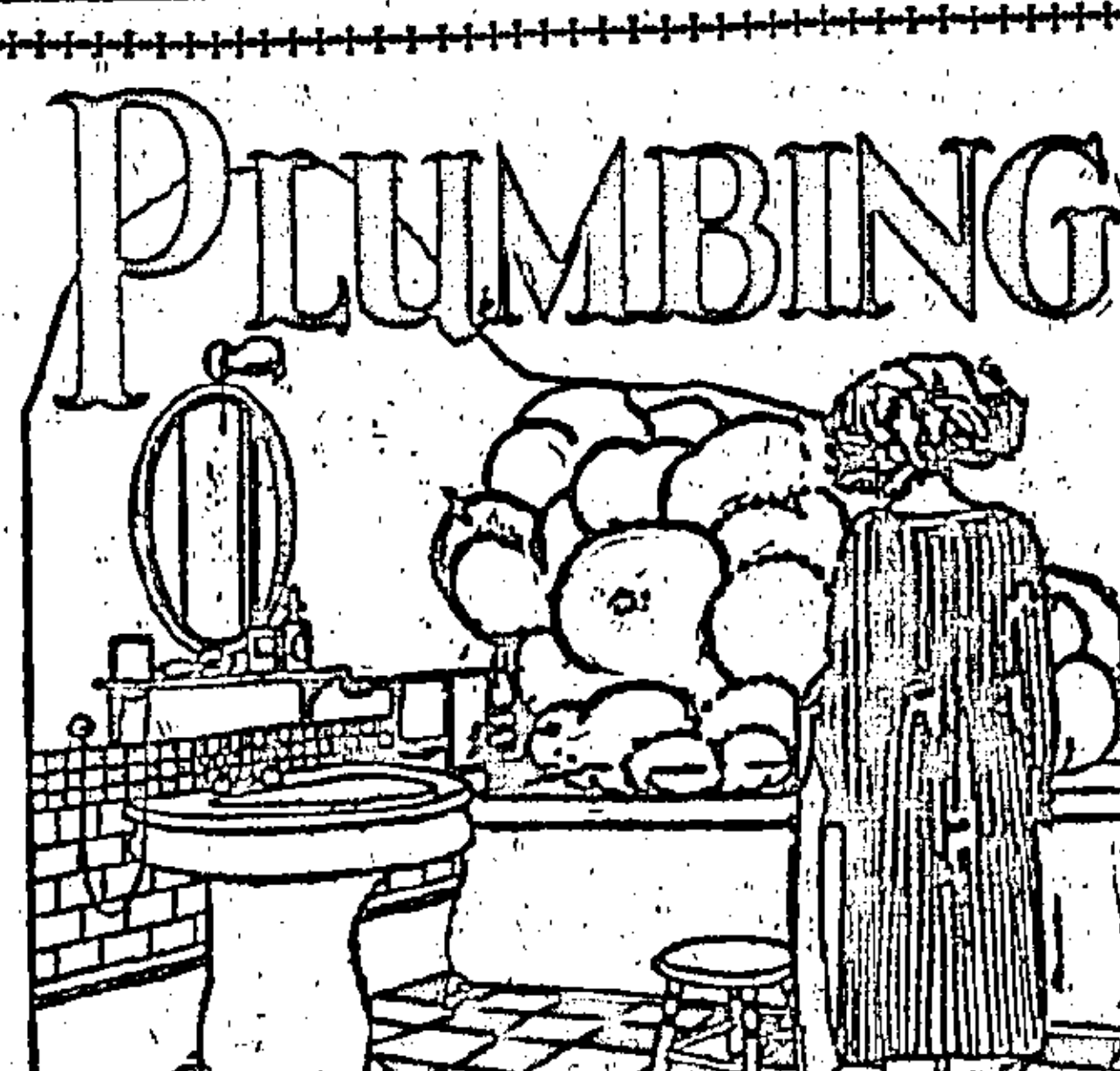
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The Telegraph.

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Duped.

Those of us who have had experience of other Chinese strikes have always felt that the period of the present cessation of work will in large measure be determined by the financial position of the strike organizations. For that reason it is interesting to note that the Strike Union in Shanghai appears to be reaching the end of its tether in this regard. A shortage of strike funds is now reported. What is even more to the point, however, is the fact that there is growing dissension amongst the strike leaders, owing to alleged misappropriation of money. That is not in the least surprising. We recall that much of the money raised by the various Guilds in Hongkong during the big seamen's strike found its way into the pockets of dishonest officials, who managed to disappear before they were found out, whilst we also remember that the Seamen's Union in Shanghai suffered in a like manner from the absconding of some of its officials, with the money-bags in their possession. In view of these facts, it does seem amazing that the workers should be so willing to place their trust in these glib-tongued Union officials. Every time it is the worker who suffers; yet wisdom does not come with experience. We can only hope that the facts now leaking out in Shanghai will be seized upon by those in charge of local propaganda amongst the native community, with a view to demonstrating to the workers that they are being preyed upon by unscrupulous agitators who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by these foolish strike movement.

Restoring Confidence.

One of the aspects of the present situation which is worth examining is the way in which confidence is being restored in quarters where it hitherto has been entirely lacking. The return of certain strikers, such as domestic servants, even if in only small numbers, is one instance of this realisation that the dire threats of agitators and the woe they predict-

ed have failed to impress. However, there remains a great deal of foolish belief in the bravado statements of the intimidators, for, as His Excellency the Governor said the other day, the majority of the workers have proved themselves to be arrant cowards, only too easily stampeded by the paid emissaries of the mainland. Nevertheless, one can now discern the gradual return of confidence in some directions. Gradually the people are learning how much better it is to have a "threatened" life under British protection than an uncertain one in Kwangtung. The Government measures, both as to display of armed forces, and rewards, and awards to relatives of anyone who might be murdered in the execution of duty, are having their effect. The sight of hundreds of the better-class Chinese actually helping the local authorities to run essential services, and to maintain law and order, are also having effect. There have been recent instances of people turning on would-be intimidators and beating them off. Steadily, if slowly, confidence is being restored.

Our Volunteers.

There is nothing but congratulations to offer to those who have been instrumental and successful in organising a Canadian Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The comparatively small number of Canadians in the Colony will naturally restrict the strength of the Section but it is the spirit behind the movement that counts—the pride of nationality that inspires pride of effort on behalf of the Corps. We wish the new Section every success and an early completion of its full strength. During the past few days it has been suggested to us that our Defence Corps might very well include national Companies or Sections on a much larger scale than now. Why could not Hongkong have a Chinese Company, a Portuguese Company, an Indian Company, etc., just like some of the other Far Eastern volunteer organisations? At Hankow there is a very strong Chinese Company, whilst in Shanghai there is a Portuguese Company, and there is precedent for such a move in Hongkong inasmuch as we have a Scottish Company and now a Canadian Section. At a time like the present, when there is a desire on the part of loyal residents to demonstrate their loyalty, there would be little difficulty, we imagine, in organising national Companies. A few Chinese have joined the Volunteers during the strike, there are some Portuguese and Indians in the various existing sections, and it is thought that if they were organised nationally there would be a greater incentive on the part of their compatriots to join. We make the suggestion for what it is worth, believing that every opportunity should be taken of the present state of things to benefit our Volunteer organisation in a permanent way.

Britain and Japan.

In view of the present troubled condition of affairs in the Orient, it is not surprising that there should be reports of the possibility of closer co-operation between Britain and Japan, aiming at the maintenance of peace in this part of the globe. Mention is even made of a possible renewal of relations on a basis similar to that underlying the old Treaty of Alliance, by which each party to the understanding undertook to come to the aid of the other in the event of one's interests being placed in jeopardy. The Alliance, it will be recalled, was concluded

DAY BY DAY.

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Of the eighty-eight steamers in harbour this morning, fifty-two were British.

The local naval authorities report all quiet in the various districts of South China.

Engineer Commander and Mrs. H. B. Soars returned from a holiday in Java on Saturday by the s.s. Tjikarang.

Another of the Post Office launches will be brought into commission once again to-day. She is manned entirely by Europeans.

For the first time in three weeks, the public bar, soda fountain and tea lounge are being opened at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

To-morrow being the French National Day, the Consul for France and Mme. du Courthial will be at home at 13, Peak Road from 5 to 7 p.m. The Consulate will be closed all day.

The following appointments of nursing sisters to Hongkong were made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month ended May 10th, 1925:—Miss D. P. Green, Miss A. M. Davies, Miss A. Barclay.

Beginning to-day and continuing for the duration of the strike, meals will be served at the Hongkong Hotel daily at the following times only:—Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.; tiffin: 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; dinner: 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Danenberg, who recently returned from Shanghai, will be glad to hear that she is now progressing well towards recovery. Whilst in Shanghai, she was for many weeks in hospital and underwent a rather severe operation.

Providing present progress is maintained the Empress of Russia will arrive here about noon on Thursday next, the 16th inst., leaving again the same day at 5 p.m. for Manila. This vessel will adhere to schedule and leave for Vancouver via usual ports on the 23rd inst.

It is proposed to form a Mid-Levels Residents' Association, and a meeting to consider the suggested scheme is being held at the L.R.C., May Road on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Residents of May Road level and surrounding localities have been asked to attend.

In 1911 for ten years certain, with a proviso that it would run indefinitely unless either Power gave notice to the other to determine it. Just after the ten-year period, it was recognized that the understanding might be held not to be in accord with the Covenant of the League of Nations, and it eventually lapsed. All the same, Anglo-Japanese relations have ever since continued to be of a most cordial character, and recent events have brought the two Powers even closer together still. In particular, the anti-foreign movement in China has been especially directed against Britain and Japan, and this has led to closer contact between the two countries. Quite recently, Sir Charles Eliot and Baron Shidehara have conferred on important points, and it is these conversations which have given rise to the idea that the near future may witness a revision to the main principles of the Alliance. Whether or not we shall witness any such development, time will tell, but that events are pointing to the desirability of a close understanding, with a view to the mutual protection of interests, there can be no doubt. Indeed, a more vital contact might produce results of far-reaching importance to the Far East as a whole.

CHRISTIANITY AND BOLSHEVISM.

SERMON BY THE REV. R. J. NORTHCOTT.

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F., made some pointed references to the spread of Bolshevism. The reverend gentleman took as his text:—"Delilah said unto Samson, 'Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth.'—Judges, 16.6. He said:—"The character of Samson has always been one of the most popular in the Old Testament. He had all the qualities that make for popularity. He was strong physically and mentally, and he had a great sense of humour. But fascinating and able as Samson was, the most striking thing about him was that he did so little with his abilities. God had given him these great gifts for the purpose of delivering the Israelites out of the hands of the Philistines, and the first thing he did was to go and fall in love with a Philistine woman and, against everybody's advice, insisted on marrying her. After several other amorous adventures he was eventually made a perfect fool of by a Philistine woman, called Delilah, who betrayed him to the Philistines. The Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and bound him in prison. One day on a public holiday when the hearts of the Philistines were merry they called for Samson to make sport of him. The blind giant was brought in, and stood with his great arms and shoulders leaning against the pillars of the house, listening to their jibes, and feeling the sting of their blows, and Samson prayed, 'Remember me I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.' And the spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he bowed himself with all his might, and the pillars break, and the lords of the Philistines and all the people in that house came down together in a welter of blood, and dust, and confusion.

The moral of the story of Samson is obvious. It is not that he was a complete failure. He did several brilliant pieces of work during his lifetime and there was something rather glorious about his death. But the point is he did not do what God wanted him to do, and he did not do half he might have done. He never seemed to get it clearly into his head that if he was going to lead a vigorous attack against the Philistines it was no good philandering with them.

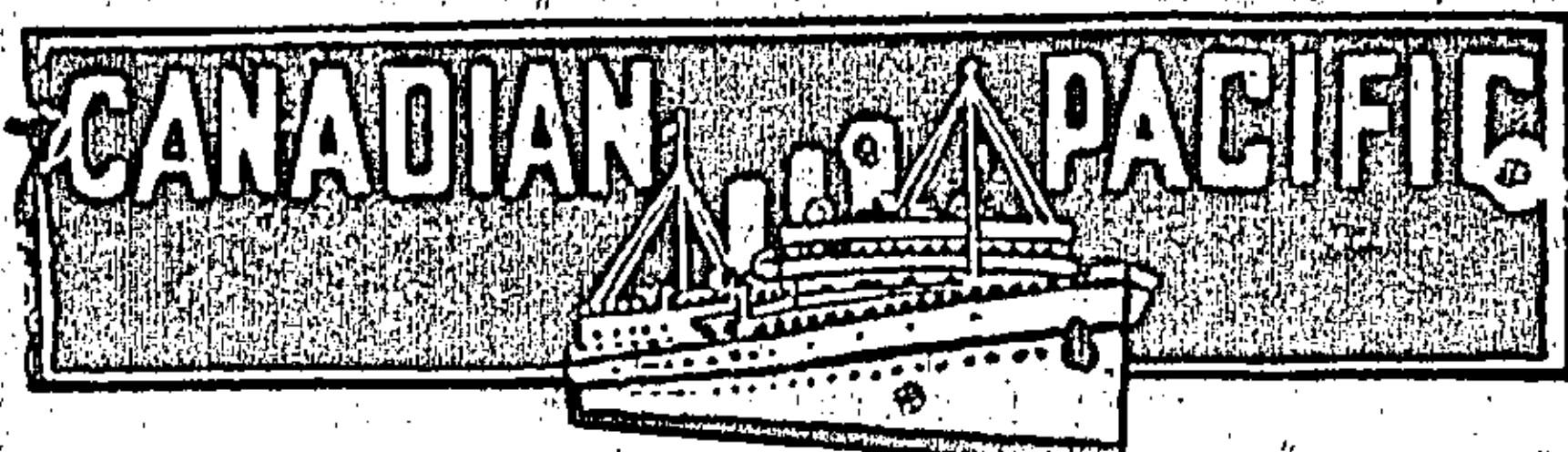
The other day I noticed an article in one of the newspapers which spoke of Bolshevism as the modern Anti-Christ. It said that Bolshevism was a challenge to the Christian religion. We do not know very much about Anti-Christ. We know that in a sense Anti-Christ has existed as long as Christianity, and it is true that holy men, such as the writer of the Revelation of St. John the Divine, have believed that in the end there must be a final conflict between the forces of Christ and the forces of Anti-Christ. It is true also that from what we have heard of Bolshevism it is clean contrary to every Christian principle. It has caricatured the great Christian watchwords of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. In modern Russia there is no liberty for Church, or press, or anything or anybody else. As for equality, the rulers of the Reds have shown themselves more despotic and tyrannical than any kings. Instead of fraternity there is bitterness and hatred, starvation, and a reign of terror, throughout the whole country. So whether Bolshevism is Anti-Christ or not, it can stand very well for Anti-Christ, since it is attempting to destroy the very things that Christianity has fought for.

Bolshevism's Chief Enemy.

But if the Bolshevists want to spread their gospel of Anti-Christ they have one great obstacle to face, one giant to tackle, and that is the British Empire. From what we hear they are fully aware of it. We are told they consider Britain their chief enemy, and I reckon the average Britisher considers that a compliment. He would like to be thought the enemy of Bolshevism. A cause like that would wake the old war fever in his bones. He would go out to it, as he went to the Crusades, with the Cross emblazoned on his breast; and with the conviction that if he gave his life he could not give it in a nobler cause. But, although the average Briton would fight to the death in what seemed to him a battle for Christ, for Christian principles, Christian na-

tions, there is yet one danger. It is that in these modern days, despite our hatred of Anti-Christ we should yet philander with the things of Anti-Christ. After all, Jesus Christ stands for something more than the British Empire. He stands for the redemption of the whole human race, body, mind, and soul. When I say there is a danger that we should philander with the things of Anti-Christ, I am not referring to the ordinary vigorous sins which men and women have committed since the world began. I am referring to something so subtle that it is difficult to find words to explain it. But some of us must have noticed that, with the pretence of finding something interesting or beautiful in them, there is a tendency in these days to probe into, and pore over, things which are frankly unhealthy and disreputable. I mean like this. Some young man who has spent more or less effeminate days in the shady parts of the West End of London, and has had a few pretty childish conversations with ladies of easy virtue, writes five or six hundred pages of morbid introspection on his experiences, and has the audacity to call it a modern novel of the Actual School. He is usually a clever young man and his English is perfect. But the story is dead rotten to the core. There is not a character in the book with any character at all. That people write these things cannot be helped, but it is pathetic that we read them and revel over them. The same kind of thing might be said, in somewhat cruder language, about the sort of pictures that are shown in some of our cinemas. And it is particularly true of our modern cheap newspapers. Day after day the papers of the Western World placard the latest unsavoury divorce case, and the last brutal murder, with the murderers' own account of what it feels like, to be sentenced to death, or to order your last breakfast! And it's all wrong. There is a danger of the character of the whole community becoming infected and diseased by this continual exposition of the sewer side of life. It is time we made up our minds to re-create public opinion on these matters. We do not want a prudish public opinion that pretends these things do not exist. We want a healthy public opinion which says whether these things exist or not, or even if we ourselves become involved in them, we are not going to have them written up, and put on the pictures, as if they were the finest things on which to concentrate our minds.

Destroying Civilisation.
I say that this kind of thing is philandering with Anti-Christ. It is tending to lower the Christian moral standard. If it continues unchecked it will have the same effect on the Western World as philandering with Philistine women had on Samson. It makes us less able to deal vigorously with our enemies. It blinds us to the real moral and spiritual issues at stake. Because the Quarrel of the West with Bolshevism is not simply that the Bolshevists are destroying trade, but because they are trying to destroy the very foundation: on which civilisation has been built up. Civilisation has been built up laboriously, but always with a growing sense of the spiritual heritage and brotherhood of man. Bolshevism comes in defiantly materialistic. It professes no standard of decency. It can confuse international affairs by a tissue of lies. It has no reason to reckon any man's life sacred. It would reduce our women to chattels, and our children to be slaves. It is fundamentally opposed to Christianity, because the teaching of Jesus Christ more than anything else has created those principles on which modern civilisation has been built up. It was Jesus Christ who gave men the right lead, when he taught them that the world would never go as it was meant to go until we recognised that it was God's world, and that we were God's children. It was those who believed in Jesus Christ who developed that clean, strong, moral code, that made the West shudder and suddenly gleam with new hope, until it glowed, and spread its radiance over the East. I am not suggesting that the British Empire would ever be disloyal to the cause of Christ. I know that something of the beauty of Jesus Christ has been so bred into the bones of British men and women, that they would always fight to the last breath against Anti-Christ, and all that Anti-Christ stand for. I know too that if ever the British Empire fell she would fall gloriously, like Samson, and her enemies would be brought down with her. But the point I am trying to make this morning is that it is not the will of God that the British Empire (Continued on Page 5.)



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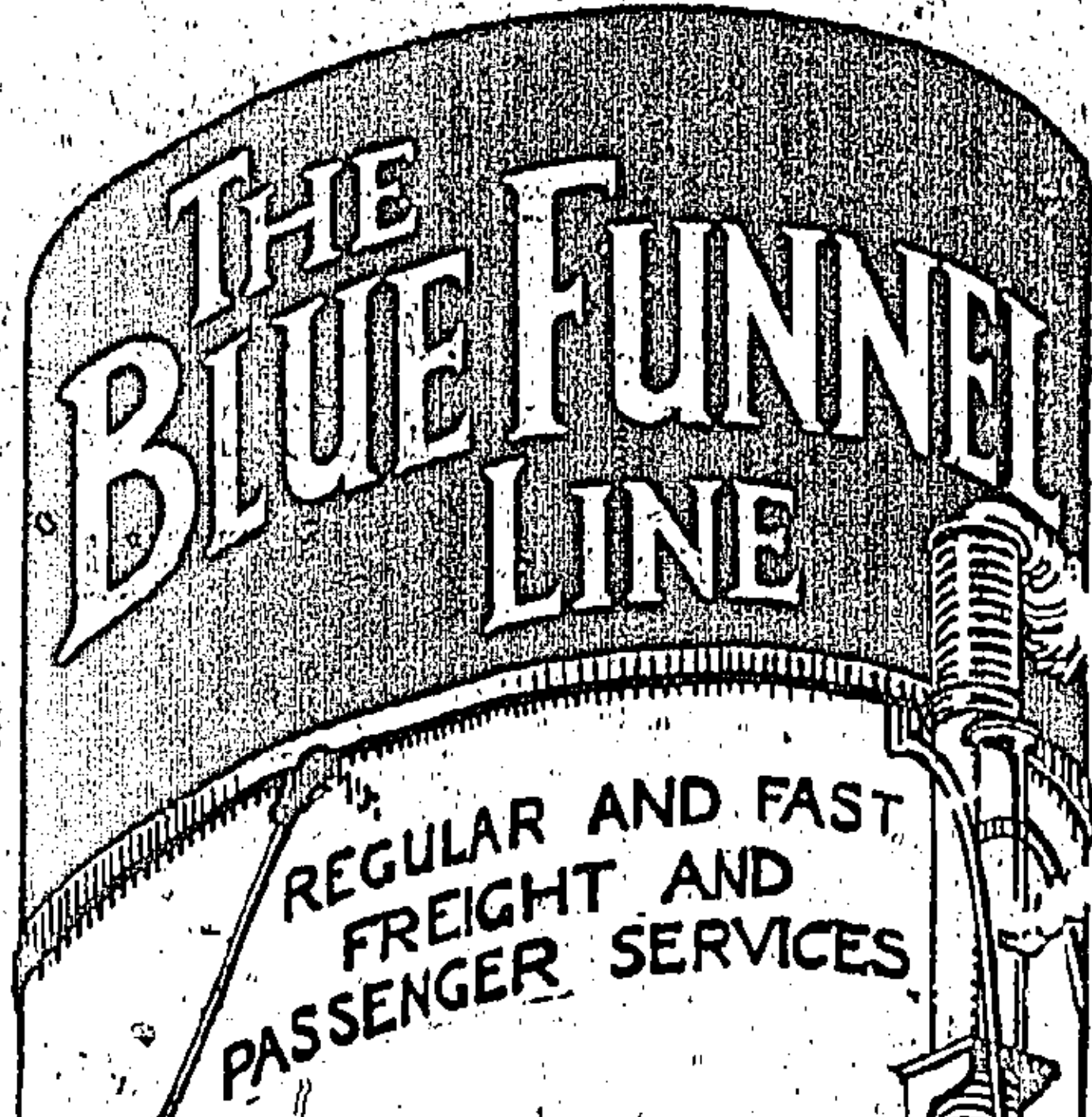
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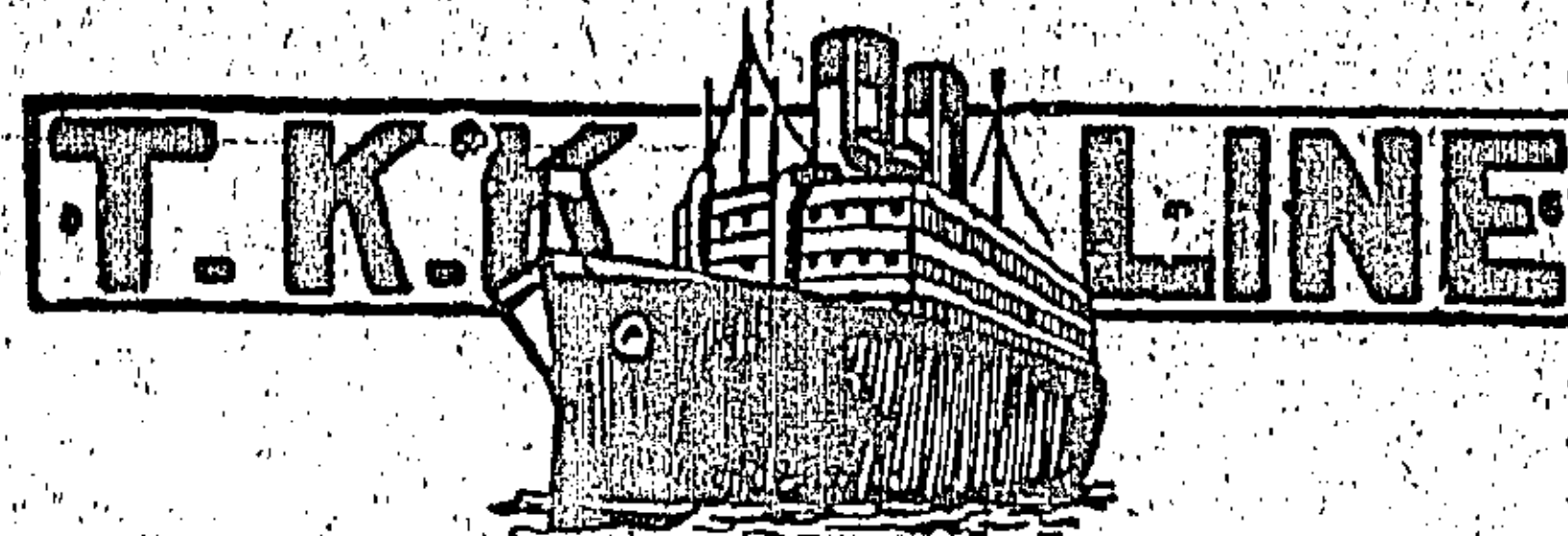
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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godown, where it will be examined at 9 a.m. on July 11, 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after July 13, 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

4, Des Vaux Road,

Hongkong, July 6, 1925.

THE "GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE"

Consignees of cargo from the United Kingdom and Continent are hereby informed that cargo for Hongkong by s.s. "Pembroke" which would otherwise have arrived here on the 11th July, is being discharged at Singapore, where it lies at the risk and expense of the Owners of the Goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1925.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

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NOTICE.

The Steamship

"ANGERS"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles, &c., cargo from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Tetuan" also cargo from Havre & Cognac ex s.s. "Comte Doris".

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before next to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 13th instant, at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

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Consignees of cargo per the above-mentioned steamer are hereby notified that owing to the existing Strike conditions cargo for Hongkong is being discharged at Nagasaki where it will lie at the risk and expense of the Owners of the goods.

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NOTICES.

PROPOSED MID-LEVELS
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting will be held at the L.R.C., May Road, on Wednesday next, July 15, at 6 p.m. sharp, with the object of forming a Mid-Levels Residents' Association.

Residents of the May Road level and surrounding localities are asked to attend.

Hongkong, 12 July, 1925.

NOTICE.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A
HONGKONG.

Tuesday next, 14th July, being the French National Day, the Consul for France and Mme Yves du Courthial will have the honour to receive at their official Residence, 18, Peak Road, Victoria Lodge, between 5 and 7 p.m., the Members of the French Community, British Officials, Officers, Foreign Colleagues and Friends, who may wish to call on that occasion.

The Chancery of the Consulate will be closed all day on the 14th July, 1925.

Hongkong, July 11, 1925.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.

The June Settlement has been further postponed to the 14th instant.

By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the June Settlement will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1925.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May, 1925, (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June, 1925, and the sum of \$5 on the 30th September, 1925, the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the first instalment of \$7.50 per share is accordingly extended until the 30th September, 1925, and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December, 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October, 1925, in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January, 1926, in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7% per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June, and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July, 1925, and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, June 30, 1925.

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"Ladies passing the Peak Club in the mornings on their way to shop at the Peak Store, are invited to leave their children at the Peak Club, where they are cared for by Mrs. Tratman and the Committee until the return of their parents or guardians."

J. D. DANBY,
for Controller of Labour.

Hongkong, June 28, 1925.

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By order of the Government,
S. W. TS'U.

Assistant Controller of Labour.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE & REAL ESTATE BROKERS' SOCIETY of HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the postponed June Settlement will take place on Tuesday, 14th July.

By Order of the Committee,
M. FERNANDEZ,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1925, at rate of 2/8.7/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after Monday the 10th August, 1925, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 27th July, to Saturday, the 8th August, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

C O A L .

There are ample Stocks of Coal in the Colony. Those in need of supplies should communicate in writing with the undersigned who have been appointed by the Hongkong Government:

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or
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It is inadvisable to wait until your Stocks are depleted before communicating with the above.

Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

HAROLD WALLAGE PETLEY
deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the above named Deceased are requested to forward particulars at once to

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Hongkong, July 9, 1925.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 20th July, 1925, at 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon, resuming at 2.30 p.m., at the Pacific Mail S.S. Co's Office, Queen's Building, Chater Road.

A Quantity of Office Furniture.

Comprising:—
Steel Safe Cabinet, Steel Filing Cabinets, Steel Roll Top Desk, Steel and Glass Sectional Book Case, Library Table, Teak Desks, Teak Revolving Chairs, Teak and Leather Armchairs, Typewriter Desk, Oak Armchairs, Counter Glass, Teak Shelves, Teak Cupboard, Brass Table Lamps, Teak Counter with Brass Railing, Teak Partition with Glass, Inverted Ceiling Lights, G. E. Westinghouse, and Diehl Oscillating Table Fans of Various Sizes, Electric Heaters, Pencil Sharpeners, Underwood, Royal and Oliver Visible Typewriters, Roneo Mimeograph Machines, Kerosene Heaters, Dating Machine, Adding Machines, Comptometers, Numbering Machines, Punched, Notice Boards, Signboards, Newspaper, and Quotation Racks, Ladders, Tables, Copying Presses, Scales, Filters, Door Mats, Maps in Frames, Flags and Poles, Calculating Machines, Code Books, Copying Press Trays, High Desks, etc., etc.

also

A Quantity of Stationery.

Including:—
Ink Tissue Paper, Rubber Bands, Press Copy Books, Pencils, Gum, Paper Clips, Paper Fasteners, Sealing Wax, Pen nibs, Blotting Paper, Carbon Paper, Stenographer Pads, Filing Folders, Guides for Filing System, Journal Books, Scratch Pads, etc., etc., and

1 International Atlas of the World.

1 Business Atlas by Rand McNally & Co.

1 Cases Toilet paper.

4 Cases Clymax Copying Composition.

1 Case Bird Archer Compound Test Solution.

On View from Friday the 17th July, 1925.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12 July, 1925.

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The undernoted are being supplied with FRESH DAIRY FARM MILK twice daily and we recommend those of our customers who find it inconvenient to send to our Depot for supplies to obtain same from either:—

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10 a.m. to 12 midnight

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10 a.m. to 12 midnight

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9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
HOTELS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE

AND

THE HONGKONG SHARE-
BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the postponed June Settlement will be held on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1925.

By Order of the Committee.

A. NISSIM,
Secy. Hongkong Stock

Exchange.

J. W. FEW,
Secy. Hongkong Sharebrokers

Association.

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The Steamship

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From CALCUTTA & STRAITS.

The Steamship

"MORIOKA MARU."

having arrived from the above

ports, on the 10th July 1925

Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed, and placed at

their risk in the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Godowns at Kowloon,

where delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th

July 1925, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination

by the Consignee's and the Co's

representatives on any Tuesdays

& Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within

the free storage period.

All claims must be presented

within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the

Godowns.

No fire insurance has been

effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY LIMITED.

SS. "KUTSANG".

Consignees of cargo from Japan by

the above steamer which left Kobe

on the 18th June, 1925, are hereby

informed that, owing to the present

local labour troubles, same will be

discharged at Singapore and re-

main there at their risk and ex-

pense. The Cargo will be returned

to Hongkong as soon as condi-

permits.

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CO., LTD.,

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